

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A heating assembly, comprising:
a carrier with a heating surface,
at least one heating element arranged on the carrier on the side opposite to the heating surface, and
an at least substantially form-retaining support member engaging on the carrier on the side opposite to the heating surface,
wherein the heating element includes at least one electrical resistor track, and
wherein the carrier is flexible, and adapted to be easily deformed relative to the support member, and
wherein the support member is sufficiently rigid to absorb a load without substantial deformation of the carrier.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is in the form of a plate.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the electrical resistor track is formed by a thick film layer.

Claim 14 (Original) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is provided with raised and lowered parts.

Claim 15 (Original) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is formed by two carrier parts which are placed against each other and between which there is defined a passage for a medium for heating.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the electrical resistor track is connected to the carrier via an insulating layer.

Claim 17 (Original) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is manufactured from an electrically insulating material.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is designed such that it only engages on the carrier at positions where this latter is not provided with the electrical resistor.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member engages on the electrical resistor track via an electrically insulating material.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is in the form of a support plate.